



Michael R. Pence Governor
Mary Beth Bonaventura, Director

Indiana Department of Child Services
Rush County Office
1340 N. Cherry Street
Rushville, Indiana 46173-1105

765-932-2392
FAX: 765-938-1623

www.in.gov/dcs

Child Support Hotline: 800-840-8757
Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 800-800-5556

Regional Service Council Minutes Region #12

Meeting Date: July 14, 2014
Meeting Location: Fayette County DCS Conference Room
Meeting Chair: Kelly Owens
Meeting Secretary: Myrna Baldwin

Meeting Called to Order at: 3:31 p.m.

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Kelly Owens, DCS Regional Manager; Mark Munchel, Kathy Hobson and Hannah Robinson, Fayette County DCS; Bill Ammerman and Miranda Chamberlin Rush County DCS; Kelly Broyles, Wayne County DCS, and Judge Beth Ann Butsch, Fayette County Circuit Court.

Council Members Absent: Karen Bowen, Wayne County CASA; Judge Brian Hill, Rush Superior Court and Judge Mary Willis, Henry County Circuit Court.

Others In Attendance: Bob Daugherty, DCS Regional Finance Manager; Carl Scheib Children's Bureau; Kara Casavan, Regional Child Welfare Services Consultants; Jennifer Moore, CHOICES; Kory George, Wayne County Probation; Sarah McCashland, Centerstone; Scott Noel, White's Residential and Family Services; Kay Peyton, CTC; Justin Cox, Columbus Behavioral Center; and Chris Dubach, Youth Service Bureau.

Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome, Introductions and New Members

- a) Meeting agenda distributed, introductions made.
- b) Probation Officer Kory George serving as proxy for Judge Mary Willis



Protecting our children, families and future

II. Approval of Minutes

Mark Munchel moved to approve the minutes from the April 14, 2014 meeting. Bill Ammerman seconded the motion which was passed with no opposing votes. Minutes approved.

III. Update on Community Partners for Child Safety Program:

The *Community Partners for Child Safety and Continuous Quality Improvement* report was distributed.

Carl Scheib reported:

- Referrals- continue to climb with 2nd quarter 2014 total referrals 244;
- Events-
 - Fall workshop: How to work with addicted parents
 - October: Parks and Recreation's Halloween Party and Family Resource Fair
- Outcomes- Scheib noted that all state standards have been met or exceeded every quarter of every year. We have reached 95% of the standard that “90% of families receiving 8 or more face-to-face contacts will not have a substantiated child abuse case following the 8th contact for a period of 12 months after discharge”. Scheib noted this is impressive.

IV. Regional Coordinator Report:

Kara Casavan reporting among other things:

- Region 12 Request for Proposals (RFP) closing
- Move to state wide RFP within a couple months
- Training for Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TFCBT) is half completed.

V. Stayin’ Alive/Family Fun Day:

Melinda Brown, host of the Family Fun Day gave a brief presentation of the event. Family Fun Day is held on Memorial Day in Brookville, IN. The event is free of charge and is a safe, fun, alcohol and drug free event for families. This past Memorial Day was the 14th annual Family Fun Day and boasted at least 1,300 in attendance.

VI. Regional Finance Manager Report:

Daugherty distributed the *Family and Children Services Financial Status Report-Region 12, State Fiscal Year 2013-2014, Cumulative for June 2014*. Daugherty reported Region 12 ended the fiscal year approximately \$2 million over budget; in part due to an increase in Preservation Services.

VII. Other Business:

There was no other business discussed.



Protecting our children, families and future

VIII. Public Comment:

- Clarification was asked for regarding what is billable and what isn't; i.e. phone conversations between providers and DCS/probation agency workers. Owens noted billing depends on the contract and advised that questions should be directed to Casavan, the Regional Service Coordinator.
- Kory George gave a brief overview of the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI).

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on October 20, 2014, at 3:30pm, at the Fayette County Local DCS Office.

Meeting Adjourned:

Kelly Broyles moved to adjourn with Bill Ammerman seconding. The motion passed with no opposing votes. Meeting adjourned at 3:58 P.M.



Protecting our children, families and future